

BC Culture Days in Oceanside - September 20 to October 13

The City is excited to be the host city for 2024 BC Culture Days and to host the provincial launch opening celebration on September 21. BC Culture Days in Oceanside will feature a vibrant showcase of community arts and activities over a three-week period, September 20 to October 13. A full day of activities are planned for the community on Saturday, September 21 at the Jensen Centre (132 Jensen Avenue East) from 11 am to 4 pm. Refer to BC Culture Days website for the most current information and Oceanside event details are available at this [link](#).

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- [BC Culture Days – Provincial Kickoff](#)
Organized by Oceanside Community Culture Days - September 21, 11 am to 4 pm
Jensen Centre, 132 Jensen Avenue East, Parksville
- [Loom-Unity: Creating Community Together](#)
Organized by Qualicum Weavers and Spinners Guild - September 20 to October 13
Atrium, Parksville Civic and Technology Centre, 100 Jensen Avenue East, Parksville
- [Imbibe Story Slam](#)
Organized by Michelle Manke - September 27, 7 pm to 9 pm
McMillan Arts Centre, 133 McMillan Street, Parksville
- [Graffiti for REAL - Community Mural Project with Adam Lewis](#)
Organized by Oceanside Community Culture Days - September 28, 11 am to 5 pm
Jensen Centre, 132 Jensen Avenue East, Parksville
- [POPOOLA PALOOZA - Scrap Metal Sculpture Project](#)
Organized by Oceanside Community Culture Days - October 13, 7 pm to 8.30 pm
Jensen Centre, 132 Jensen Avenue East, Parksville

QUALICUM BEACH

- [Film, FireSmart and Fun Day](#)
Organized by Diane Moran - September 21
Meadowood Community Hall, 1810 Galvin Place, Qualicum Beach
Drop by between 10:45 am and 2.45 pm. 11 am and 1 pm film screenings of "Back Home Again."
- [Blue Ecology Hope for the Future with Michael Blackstock at Berwick](#)
Organized by Diane Moran - September 29, 7 pm to 8.30 pm
Berwick Qualicum Beach, 120 First Avenue West, Qualicum Beach
- [Talking Circle with Michael Blackstock of Blue Ecology at Berwick](#)
Organized by Diane Moran - September 30, 1 pm to 2.30 pm.
Berwick Qualicum Beach, 120 First Avenue West, Qualicum Beach

[Route 19A Arts Festival](#) - September 21, 10 am to 5 pm and September 22, 10 am to 4 pm
Multi-studio art tour with 33 participating artists, organized by Lighthouse Hall Community Centre. Tour extends along Route 19A from Qualicum Beach to Union Bay.

QUOTE - Parksville Mayor Doug O'Brien

"The City of Parksville is thrilled to support our community's BC Culture Days and it is an honour to have been chosen the host city for 2024. Culture Days promote awareness, participation and engagement in arts and culture for all and we look forward to an exciting three weeks of events and activities."

Should residents wish more information about events, please refer to the BC Culture Days website or phone the Oceanside Community Arts Council at 250 248-8185.

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home to the Snaw-Naw-As First Nation and the Qualicum First Nation.*
